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April 29, 2019

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Boulder, CO 80301-2461

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 50288
Case No. 800-2018-051023

Public Letter of Reprimand

On November 14, 2018, the Colorado Medical Board issued you a Letter of Admonition for failing to adequately document essential entries into a patient's medical record, including subjective and objective observations, assessment, or plan with regard to the patient. A copy of the Colorado Medical Board's Letter of Admonition is attached as Exhibit A.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code sections 141(a), 2234 and 2305.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Executive Director

Exhibit A

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COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

November 14, 2018

Case No. 2018-4066-A

Steven A. Schlosser, M.D.

Dear Dr. Schlosser:

Inquiry Panel A ("Panel") of the Colorado Medical Board ("Board") has concluded its inquiry regarding your care and treatment of patient L.N.G. It was the Panel's decision not to commence with formal proceedings against your license to practice medicine. However, the Panel did vote to administer disciplinary action to you in the form of this letter of admonition.

As you recall, in April, 2018, patient L.N.G., an 82-year-old female, presented for evaluation and treatment for pain relief by the telemedicine company by which you were employed. After the patient was prescreened by medical personnel, you approved a prescription for Naproxen 375 ER. The patient complained to the Board that she did not tolerate Naproxen, and was concerned about receiving a prescription from a physician she had not met personally. In your response to the Board, you stated that you acted appropriately and used sound medical judgment when prescribing for the patient.

After a review of all the information in this matter, the Panel found that your documentation of your care and treatment of the patient fell below the generally accepted standards of practice for a physician, constituting unprofessional conduct in violation of section 12-36-117 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Specifically, you failed to adequately document essential entries into the medical record, including subjective observations, objective observations, assessment, or plan with regard to the patient. Additionally, pursuant to Colorado Medical Board Policy 40-27, "Guidelines for the Appropriate Use of Telehealth Technologies in the Practice of Medicine," a copy of which is enclosed,



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an appropriate medical evaluation and review of relevant clinical history, commensurate with the presentation of the patient to establish diagnoses and identify underlying conditions and/or contraindications to the treatment recommended/provided, should be performed prior to providing treatment, including issuing prescriptions, electronically or otherwise.

By this letter, the Panel hereby admonishes you and cautions you that complaints disclosing any repetition of such practice may lead to the commencement of formal disciplinary proceedings against your license to practice medicine, wherein this letter of admonition may be entered into evidence as aggravation.

You are advised that it is your right to have this case reviewed in an administrative proceeding. To do so, you must submit a written request within twenty (20) days after receipt of this letter. In your request, you must clearly ask that formal disciplinary proceedings be initiated against you to adjudicate the propriety of the conduct upon which this letter of admonition is based. If such request is timely made, this letter of admonition will be deemed vacated, and the matter will be processed by means of a formal complaint and hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

Sincerely,

FOR THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
INQUIRY PANEL A



Donna M. Baldwin, D.O.

Chair

DMB/ldj

Enclosure: CMB Policy 40-27